

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)

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7. (Currently Amended) A method for correcting an aspect ratio of an image captured by an image capture device comprising the steps of:

(a) rotating the image, if required, so that the image appears upright on the image capture device;

(ab) determining if the aspect ratio of the image matches a predetermined aspect ratio;

(bc) decompressing the image if required;

(ed) cropping the image if the aspect ratio does not match the predetermined aspect ratio,

thereby providing a cropped image; and

(~~de~~) providing the cropped image to a display.

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8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 wherein the step of cropping the image further comprises the step of:

(~~ed~~1) resizing the image.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the aspect ratio determining step (a) further comprises the step of:

(~~ab~~1) determining the aspect ratio of the image; and

(~~ab~~2) determining if the aspect ratio of the image matches an aspect ratio of the display.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the image capture device is a digital camera.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein the display is an LCD screen.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein the image is a scrennail image.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12 further comprising the step of:

(~~ef~~) updating the scrennail image with a higher resolution image.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the step of updating the scrennail image further comprises the step of:

- (ef1) retrieving the higher resolution image;
- (ef2) determining if the higher resolution image requires cropping;
- (ef3) decompressing the higher resolution image;
- (ef4) cropping the higher resolution image if the higher resolution image requires cropping; and
- (ef5) providing the higher resolution image to a display.

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15. (Currently amended) A system for correcting the aspect ratio of an image captured by an image capture unit comprising:

means rotating the image, if required, so that the image appears upright on the image capture device;

means, coupled with the image rotating means, for determining if the image requires cropping;

means coupled to the determining means for decompressing the image if required;

means coupled to the decompressing means for cropping the image if the image requires cropping, thereby providing a cropped image; and

means coupled to the cropping means for providing the cropped image to display.

16. (Original) The system of claim 15 wherein the decompressing means further comprise:

means for decompressing and resizing the image.

17. (Original) The system of claim 16 wherein the determining means further comprise:

means for determining the aspect ratio of the image; and

matching means coupled to the aspect ratio determining means for determining if the aspect ratio of the image matches an aspect ratio of the display.

18. (Original) The system of claim 17 wherein the display is an LCD screen.

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19. (Original) The system of claim 18 wherein the image capture device is a digital camera.

20. (Original) The system of claim 19 wherein the image is a scrennail image.

21. (Original) The system of claim 20 further comprising:

means for updating the scrennail image with a higher resolution image.

22. (Original) The system of claim 21 wherein the means for updating the scrennail image further comprise:

means for retrieving the higher resolution image;

means coupled to the higher resolution image retrieving means for determining if the higher resolution image requires cropping;

means coupled to the higher resolution image determining mean for decompressing the higher resolution image;

means coupled to the higher resolution image decompressing means for cropping the higher resolution image if the higher resolution image requires cropping; and

means coupled to the higher resolution image cropping means for providing the higher resolution image to a display.

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